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SECRETARIAL COURSE COMPLETED BY 21 LC STAFF MEMBERS

Twenty-one staff members satisfactorily completed the "From Nine to Five" secretarial course on February 13 in the Wilson Room. After the participants presented a review of the course content for the benefit of their supervisors and instructors, Robert W. Hutchinson, Director of Personnel, presented them with certificates of successful course completion.

The 18-hour course, produced by WETA-TV Channel 26 in cooperation with the Civil Service Commission, is aimed at clarifying the professional and strategic role of a secretary in the work organization and increasing the secretary's self-confidence through additional knowledge and skill. Each of the nine two-hour sessions is centered on a half hour televised lesson, supplemented by live classroom discussions, role-playing situations, and demonstrations.

Class coordinator Mrs. Mary Ann Adams, Deputy Librarian's Office, was assisted by instructors Mrs. Grace Hall, Processing Department; Ann Costakis, Reference Department, and Mrs. Dorothy LeBaron, Law Library. Mr. Hutchinson and Mrs. Virginia Garretson, Chief Telephone Operator, also contributed to the course content.

This was the eighth "From Nine to Five" course to be offered in the Library since it was initiated in the fall of 1968. A total of 145 secretarial and clerical staff members have participated.

Completing the most recent class were Alverette B. Spillman, Building Planning Office; Peggy A. Johnson, Lavoice Calhoun, JoEllen Gass, and Linda L. Hutterly all of the Copyright Examining Division; Patricia Ann Menapace, Copyright Service Division; Laura A. Christian, Overseas Operations Division; Elaine H. Canlas, Decimal Classification Division; Marcia Sybert and Sylvia Jan Dickey, Descriptive Cataloging Division; Lorraine H. Jones and Brenda Holmes, MARC Editorial Office; and Thelma I. Sykes, Catalog Publication Division.

Also completing the course were Deloris A,

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CHILDREN'S BOOK SECTION HAS 10TH BIRTHDAY

One of the youngest offices in the Library of Congress celebrates its 10th birthday this month—appropriately with a lecture on Hans Christian Andersen. Erik C. Haugaard, an award-winning children's book author, will mark the anniversary of the Children's Book Section of the Library of Congress in a program to begin at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 5, in the Library's Coolidge Auditorium.

Established in 1963, the Children's Book Section has a staff of three, all housed in a colorful, book-filled, poster-hung room where an impressive number of activities are carried on. The Section gives reference service to visitors, telephone inquirers, and correspondents; recommends children's literature for

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acquisition by the Library; identifies gaps in the existing collections; organizes exhibits of children's books; and prepares numerous bibliographies and other publications.

Since 1870 copyright deposits have created in the Library not only valuable resources for adult research but a substantial collection of juvenile literature as well, now estimated at more than 150,000 volumes. There are old and rare juveniles in the Rare Book Division and a number of foreign language books in the collections, some the result of exchange, some of purchase, and some of gifts from donors like the late Irvin Kerlan, appointed in 1957 Honorary Consultant to the Library on the Acquisition of Children's Books. The first study of these resources was made in 1952, when the Joint Committee of the Association for Childhood Education International and the American Association of University Women financed a three-month study by Frances Clarke Sayers, noted children's Librarian and author. Mrs. Sayers concluded that the Library should establish a center to facilitate the study and use, by adults, of children's literature.

Ten years later, in July 1962, the Congress appropriated funds for a Children's Book Section, to be established within the General Reference and Bibliography Division of the Reference Department, stating that the "primary purpose of this new Section would be to provide reference and bibliographic services to Government officials, children's librarians, publishers, writers, illustrators, and the general public." In March 1963 the Library announced the appointment of Virginia Haviland, then of the Boston Public Library and associate editor of the *Horn Book Magazine*, and the establishment of the Section. Miss Haviland, who was on a leave of absence from the Boston library in 1963, is still in 1973 the Head of the Section. A month following her appointment she was joined by Mildred V. Bond, the Section's secretary; since 1968, the third position, that of senior reference librarian and bibliographer, has been held by Margaret N. Coughlan.

During this past year there was mounted for International Book Year an exhibit of children's books from 38 countries, which had a catalog, *The Wide World of Children's Books;* and there were published an annual issue of *Children's Books*, a listing begun in 1964, a second volume of *Children's Literature: A Guide to Reference Sources*, and *Creating Independence, 1763-1789*, a reading list on the American Revolution for young people.

CONCERTO ON MARCH 9 TO FEATURE SZYMON GOLDBERG, ARTHUR BALSAM

On Friday evening, March 9, the McKim Fund in the Library of Congress will sponsor a concert of chamber music for violin and piano. The artists will be Szymon Goldberg, violin, and Artur Balsam, piano. Both artists are known world wide and each has appeared at the Library many times. Their program will include Sonata in E flat major, K. 481 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; Sonata in G major, Op. 78 by Johannes Brahms; Sonata for violin alone, Op. 31, No. 1 by Paul Hindemith; and Sonata in G minor for violin and piano by Claude Debussy.

The concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets for this concert will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., on Monday, March 5. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

This concert will be broadcast in its entirety by Station WETA-FM (90.9), and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

CYPRIOT BOOK COLLECTION ACQUIRED BY THE LIBRARY

The Minister-Counselor of the Embassy of Cyprus, Angelos Angelides, presented to the Library of Congress on February 7 a collection of books by Cypriot authors, the first acquisition of modern Cypriot material by the Library in a long time. Mr. Angelides, in brief remarks to the Librarian, called the books symbolic of the rich intellectual traditions of the island, which is one of the birthplaces claimed for Homer.

Mr. Angelides was accompanied by Eduardo A. Miski and Joseph Stephanides of the Embassy. Present for the ceremony from the Library staff were George E. Perry of the Slavic and Central European Division, who arranged for the gift during a visit to Cyprus last year, Paul Horecky, Chief of the Division, John C. Finzi, Reference Department Assistant Director for Library Resources, Peter H. Bridge, Assistant Chief of the Exchange and Gift Division, and Mrs. Jean Allaway, International Relations Officer. The diplomatic guests were given a tour of the Library by Brian Willson, Tour Coordinator, after the presentation.

Examining the collection of books by Cypriot authors are (l-r) Mr. Perry, Mr. Mumford, Mr. Angelides, and Mr. Stephanides.

VISITORS TO LC

Historian From GDR

Manfred Kossok, professor of Latin American history at Karl Marx University in Leipzig, German Democratic Republic, visited the Library of Congress on February 1. Dr. Kossok's visit came at the end of a six-week stay in the United States, where he visited various universities with major programs in Latin American studies. Dr. Kossok attended the American Historical Association's annual meeting in New Orleans and was guest speaker at the luncheon of the Conference on Latin American History.

During his visit to the Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division, Dr. Kossok presented a brief lecture in the Hispanic Society Reading Room to interested Library staff members of Latin American studies and library resources in the German Democratic Republic.

Following a luncheon with Library officials, he toured the Slavic and Central European Division and the Exchange and Gift Division.

Dr. Kossok has lived and traveled extensively in Latin America and has written books and numerous periodical articles on the colonial and independence periods of Latin American history.

Midwinter Delegates

Librarians from all over the country visited the Library of Congress during the Midwinter Conference of the American Library Association, January 28-February 2. More than 200 visitors were given special tours of reference services, processing activities, and the Card Division. Fifty people attended the two showings of the film entitled "The Library of Congress," held in the Coolidge Auditorium as part of the Library tour. In addition to professional librarians, students of library science from Emory University, Atlanta University, the University of North Carolina, and the University of Kentucky toured the Library.

The arrangements for welcoming ALA delegates to the Library of Congress were coordinated by Mrs. Grace Hall of the Processing Department, Mrs. Constance I. Stevens of the Card Division, and Mrs. Jean Allaway, of the Assistant Librarian's Office. The success of the special tours was due to the enthusiastic

cooperation of many members of the Library's staff. Among them were Harriet Aveney, Prints and Photographs; Barbara Biebrich, Subject Cataloging; Peter Bridge, Exchange and Gift; Thomas D. Burney, Rare Book; Gabriel Horchler, Subject Cataloging; Oxana Horodecka, Descriptive Cataloging; Barbara Killian, Exchange and Gift; Arthur Lieb, Subject Cataloging; David Littlefield, Subject Cataloging; Michael McEnnis, MARC Development; James McGovern, Subject Cataloging; Terry Peet, Exchange and Gift; Linda Perkins, Descriptive Cataloging; Jewel Pettiford, Descriptive Cataloging; David Rose, Training; Lois Rose, Subject Cataloging; Michael Shelley, Training; Bill Sittig, Reference; Mary Smith, Exchange and Gift; Brian Willson, Tour; and Joan Wilson, Tour.

NEW BUS TICKETS SOLD BY DISBURSING OFFICE

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Tok-Tiks are now on sale at the Disbursing Office, Room G-111, Main Building, to Library of Congress employees. Tok-Tiks are sold in packs of five books at $20 per pack. Arrangements have also been made for sales to Library employees at the Navy Yard and Massachusetts Ave Annexes.

Tok-Tiks are now honored by Metrobus Company in the District, Maryland, and Virginia for 40 cents toward the prevailing transit fares in each area.

In the Main Building sales will be made between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on pay days when sales will be made from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

D.C. Transit tokens may be redeemed only at 3600 M St., N.W.; Virginia tokens and tickets will be honored until further notice.

AUTOMATION SEMINARS SPONSORED BY ISO

The Information Systems Office sponsored a CICS Programming Workshop: ALC Course as part of the Automation Training Program, beginning January 8. The course was conducted by Charlene A. Woody, ISO, to introduce participants to the Customer Information Control System (CICS) coding techniques.

On January 12 ISO also sponsored an automation seminar on Document Retrieval Key Abbreviation Schemes conducted by Thomas C. Lowe of Informatics, Inc., who presented the need for and use of Document Retrieval Keys, such as components of the subject, title and author fields, and the means of measuring the effects of abbreviation schemes.

On January 22, ISO began a PL/1 Programming Workshop Course, also a part of the Automation Training Program. The course, conducted by Francis J. Scott, ISO, introduced the PL/1 language and coding techniques.

A course in Terminal Training began February 1. Conducted by Delta Data Systems, it has as its objective the familiarization of staff members with the capabilities and requirements of the Delta Data Systems Terminal.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF A STAFF MEMBER

Leroy W. Mason, Assistant Chief of the Library's Computer Service Center, died on February 9 at the Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, D.C., after a short illness.

Mr. Mason, who lived in Bowie, Md., joined the Library staff in 1967 as Assistant Head of the then Data Processing Office. He came to the Library after more than 25 years in the data processing field, 20 of them with the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife, Jean C. Mason, and two sons. Funeral services were held at Fort Myer Chapel on February 13. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery.

AWARDS

Daniel L. Bradford, Supervisor of the Continuations Unit of the Order Division, was awarded a 30-year Federal Service Award pin on February 9 by William J. Welsh, Director of the Processing Department.

All but three and one-half years of Mr. Bradford's 30 years were spent at the Library. He began his career in the Processing Department in 1945 and transferred shortly thereafter to the then Legislative Reference Servie. In 1963 he was promoted to a position in the Order Division, where he held progressively responsible positions. He was appointed to his present position in January 1972.

Mr. Bradford earned a B.A. in urban studies and a master's degree in media science from Federal City College. He serves as a member of the Department of

Agriculture Sub-Committee on Library Techniques, and is a past president of the Society of Library and Information Technicians. He served on one of the building planning committees of D.C. Public Schools in his area, and is active in community affairs and the P.T.A.

Mr. Bradford received a quality increase in 1970 and an outstanding performance rating in 1972.

Mrs. Zoya Laptschenko, Senior Descriptive Cataloger in the Slavic Section of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, was presented a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on February 9 by William R. Huntley, Acting Division Chief.

All of Mrs. Laptschenko's Federal service has been with the Library, to which she came in February 1953 as a Preliminary Cataloger of Slavic languages. She was promoted to Cataloger in 1957 and in 1969 to her present position where she catalogs Russian and White Russian monographs and music in the Cyrillic alphabet. As a result of her exceptional work and her outstanding production, she was awarded a quality increase in 1968.

SECRETARIAL COURSE

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Singletary, Lucenia Tompson, and Beverly Cabble of the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped; Mary E. Patterson, Federal Research Division; Barbara G. Davis, General Reference and Bibliography Division; Susan T. Treadway, Geography and Map Division; Susie H. Moody, Manuscript Division; and Vivian F. Coon, Science and Technology Division.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Robert Allen Hellwig, clerk, GS-4, Cop Serv, 4416; Lydia Sue Jolly, peripheral equipment operator, GS-5, Pers Opns, 4596; Lela Beth C. LaRue, search reports assistant, GS-5, Cop Ref, 4122 & 4434; Kenneth W. Moomey, searcher-trainee, GS-6, Share Cat, 4430; Franklin D. Reese, warehouseman, WG-5, Card, 4560; Marian L. Roby, input-typist, GS-4, MARC Ed, 4521.

Temporary Appointments: Margaret G. Goodman, analyst, international relations, GS-9, CRS F, 4352; William Brown Inglee, III, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS C, 4418.

Staff members completing the "From Nine to Five" secretarial course are (front row l-r) Lorraine H. Jones, Elaine H. Canlas, Susie H. Moody, LaVoice Calhoun, Peggy A. Johnson, Patricia Ann Menapace, Susan T. Treadway, Deloris A. Singletary, Brenda Holmes, (back row l-r) Barbara G. Davis, Alverette B. Spillman, Thelma I. Sykes, JoEllen Gass, Vivian F. Coon, Mary E. Patterson, Linda L. Huterly, and Beverly Cabble. Participants awarded certificates but not pictured are Laura A. Christian, Sylvia Jane Dickey, Marcia Sybert, and Lucenia Thompson.

Reappointments: Sandra K. Morant, microphotographer, GT-4, Photodup, NP; Joseph E. Rowe, research analyst, GS-11, FRD, 4372.

Promotions: Charles Alicardi, Photodup, to assistant head, GS-8, E&G, 4551; John A. Beglin, Jr., Place & Class, to assistant head, E&P, GS-12, Cop Cat, 4535; Melvin L. Eckley, Cop Serv, to programmer, GS-5, ISO, 4431; Merita Johnson, Cat Publ, to clerk-typist, GS-4, FRD, 4342; Dina W. Mayfield, to editorial typist, GS-4, Cat Publ, NP; Samuel Park, to cataloger, GS-9, Share Cat, NP.

Temporary Promotion: Ernestine S. Coghill, to editorial typist, GT-4, Cat Publ, NP.

Transfer: Russell C. Smith, Cop Serv, to programmer, GS-5, ISO, 4431.

Resignations: Nancy J. Balles, CRS S; Robert J. Hendricks, Subj Cat; John C. Hinman, E&G.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Virginia Haviland, Head of the Children's Book Section, was lecturer for the general session of the 40th annual Claremont Reading Conference, sponsored by the Claremont Graduate School in California, on February 10. Her topic was "An Inheritance of Folklore: The Beneficiaries?" Earlier in the day she spoke on folklore to an audience of children.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **American Red Cross Bloodmobile Unit** will visit the Library, Main Building, Room C-125, on Monday, March 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Staff members wishing to donate blood should register with keyworkers in their respective divisions.

In accordance with LCR 2015-17.4, all blood donors may be granted a maximum of four hours excused absence, which includes the actual time spent giving blood and a rest and recuperative period immediately following. The time of donation must be approved by the supervisor.

If you have any questions concerning the program, please call Miss Brothers, ext. 6053.

Virginia A. Dorsey and **Richard W. Schoepf** were married on February 16 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Hyattsville, Md. Mrs. Schoepf is a Decimal Classification Specialist in the Decimal Classification Division and Mr. Schoepf is with the Department of the Interior Library.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Ceylon. Vol. 6, No. 4. Including Cumulative List of Serials and Annual Author and Subject Indexes. December 1972. (pp. 47-109.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Assistant Field Director for Special Operations, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: Israel. Vol. 10, No. 1. January 1973. (pp. 1-25.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

Accessions List: Middle East. Vol. 10, No. 12. December 1972. (pp. 321-337.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Acting Field Director, Library of Congress Office, U.S. Interests Section, Spanish Embassy, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt.

Accessions List: Nepal. Including Cumulative List of Serials and Annual Author and Subject Indexes. Vol. 7, No. 3. December 1972. (pp. 41-82.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Catalog of Copyright Entries. Third Series. Vol. 26, Part 6, No. 1: *Maps and Atlases.* January-June 1972. (ix, pp. 1-70.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at $2.50 an issue or $5 a year, domestic, and $6.25 a year, foreign (LC 3.6/5: vol. 6/1).

Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions. 93rd Congress, 1st Session. First Issue, 1973. (Various pagings.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, for $2.50 this issue or $90 a session, domestic, and $112.50 a session, foreign.

The National Association For the Advancement of Colored People: A Register of Its Records in the Library of Congress. 1909-1939. 1972. (99 p.)

Prepared as a guide to research, the register describes the scope and content of the records from the founding of the NAACP in 1909 through the year 1939. These records, which consist of correspondence supplemented by the minutes of the Board of Directors, annual conference material, legal and subject files, branch files, memoranda, press releases, and unpublished manuscripts of books and plays, document in rich detail the evolution of the Association's policies and practices for the first 30 years of its existence.

In addition to describing the various series into which the collection is organized, the register provides the researcher with an alphabetical listing of

special correspondence and a limited amount of cross-indexing for interrelated series.

The register is available for use in the Manuscript Reading Room.

The Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress. Vol. 30, no. 1, January 1973 (pp. 1-81.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents at $1.25 for this issue, and $4.50 a year, domestic, and $5.75 a year, foreign.

The *Quarterly Journal* for January presents a scholarly treatment of works from the Library's collections by notable people in film, photography, and letters, and takes stock of recent finds in the field of music. Included in the issue is an article on André Malraux's first attempt with cinematography, a pictorial review on the Matson Collection of prints of the Middle East, a report on Walt Whitman's earliest known letter—only recently acquired by the Library—and an account of the Music Division's acquisitions at year's end.

Walter G. Langlois of the University of Kentucky, in his article, "Malraux's Sierra de Teruel, A Forgotten Treasure of the Library of Congress Film Collection," chronicles the struggle of André Malraux to first make and then preserve his epic film on the courage of the Spanish people during the Spanish Civil War. Completed just before the German occupation of France in 1939 and critical of authoritarian governments, the film was condemned by the Nazis and every print they could find burned. Malraux, with the aid and support of Varian Fry, head of a New York-centered committee to aid French refugees, and the Librarian of Congress at the time, Archibald McLeish, managed to salvage one negative of the film and preserve it as a donation to the Library film collection.

In his article, "The Matson Collection, A Half Century of Photography in the Middle East," George S. Hobart, Curator of Documentary Photography in the Prints and Photographs Division, surveys a half century of prints on the Middle East by G. Eric Matson, given to the Library of Congress by Mr. and Mrs. Matson in 1966. From 1898 until forced to flee in 1946 because of increased terrorist activity over the British mandate for Palestine, Matson collected some 20,000 negatives revealing the dramatic changes that swept over life in the Middle Eastern countries during the Turkish rule and the subsequent periods of World War.

Also in the January issue is the article, "Walt Whitman's Earliest Letter," by John C. Broderick, Assistant Chief of the Manuscript Division. The letter, a recommendation for a fellow teacher at the Whitestone School, Clarissa Lyvere, is dated March 30, 1841, and provides some clues to a period in Whitman's life otherwise undocumented.

The concluding article, "In All Forms and For All Mediums," by Edward N. Waters, Chief of the Music Division, recounts the major music acquisitions of the Library over the past year. Additions include manuscripts of composers no longer living—George Antheil and Robert Alexander Schumann—and manuscripts and memorabilia of George Gershwin by his brother, Ira. Also obtained were a limited number of manuscripts from living composers, numerous autographed letters and papers, full scores of dramatic music, early printed music—that done before 1800—and a large quantity of material not falling into well-defined categories. Of special importance to the collections is a large amount of music written or published before 1820 by American composers.

The Archive of Folk Song Section also added to its collections a huge assemblage of cylinders, discs, manuscripts, and photographs of British folk ballads, song, and lore from the James Madison Carpenter collection, a duplication of Indian folklore housed in the National Archives, a duplication of the Willard Rhodes collection of American Indian music, and a great array of folk ballad and folklore spanning regions from West Virginia to Maine and New England.

Gifts to the Library's Recorded Sound Section from the Joseph B. Strohl collection of more than 2,900 cylinders and discs added a significant amount of material for preservation in the field of ethnic music, laughing songs, and military bands, as well as dramatic recitations and routines from American vaudeville houses and British music halls.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

D.C. Joint Spring Library Workshop To Be Held March 24

The annual Joint Spring Workshop of four District of Columbia library and information science organizations will be held Saturday, March 24, at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C., from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Four concurrent morning sessions will have as their overall theme library cooperation in the metropolitan Washington area. Specific topics for consideration include legislation, access to machine-readable data bases, cooperation among special and research libraries, and cooperation on the local level.

John G. Kemeny, President of Dartmouth College and member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, will speak on "The Future Impact of Technology on Libraries," at a luncheon immediately following the morning sessions. Darrell Lemke, Library Coordinator with the Consortium of Universities, is General Chairman of the Joint Spring Workshop. Sponsoring organizations are the District of Columbia Library Association, and the local chapters of the Special Libraries Association, the American Society for Information Science, and the Society of Library and Information Technicians. For registration information, contact Darrell Lemke, Consortium of Universities, 1717 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 667-4416, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Southeastern Conference for Asian Studies Meets

The 12th annual meeting of the Southeastern Regional Conference of the Association for Asian Studies convened at Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C., on January 26 and 27. Associated with it was a preconference of the South Atlantic States Association for South Asian Studies. The plenary session speakers were the Sultan Muhammed Khan, Ambassador from Pakistan to the United States, and Robert Ward, President of the Association for Asian Studies.

Warren Tsuneishi and Louis Jacob of the LC Orientalia Division attended both conferences. They presented papers to a panel entitled "American Library Resources for the Study of Asia." Other panels were: "Chinese Traditional Society," Irwin Hyatt, Emory University, Chairman; "Armed Forces in Asia," James Buck, University of Georgia, Chairman; "Problems and Issues in Indian Education, 1880-1930," Keith Sipe, Duke University, Chairman; "Prospects for a Unification of Korea," Se Jin Kim, North Carolina Central University, Chairman; "Tradition and Change in the Asian City," J. D. Eyre, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Chairman; "Recent Political Shifts in South Asia," Alfred Fernbach, University of Virginia, Chairman; "China and the U.S. Since 1900," Thomas Ganschow, University of Georgia, Chairman; and "Political Leadership and Political Parties in Modern Japan," William L. Spalding, Central Intelligence Agency, Chairman.

The preconference meetings were concerned chiefly with the development and funding of the teaching of South Asian studies at the college and secondary school level in the Southeast Atlantic States.

The annual meeting, presided over by Walter Hauser, University of Virginia, attracted about 200 participants. The Asian studies conference was the first function scheduled at the Appalachian State University's new Center for Continuing Education. The 1974 annual meeting will be held at North Carolina State University, Raleigh, the home university of Robert O. Tilman, the incoming President of the Southeast Regional Conference of the Association for Asian Studies. [*Louis A. Jacob*]

Folger Receives NEH Grant

The Folger Shakespeare Library has received a $98,609 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to support central library activities and to provide new strength for core research activities. The grant, announced on February 9 by Ronald S. Berman, Chairman of the Endowment, will enable the Folger to increase its acquisitions, cataloging, and reference staff, as well as to enlarge its program of consultantships for scholars. According to Mr. Berman, the Folger "is undergoing growing pains and financial stress," as are many research centers in the United States. The Endowment will therefore "assist the Folger while it seeks to expand its permanent base of support in order to guarantee future excellence as a primary research center and a unique humanistic institution in the Nation's Capitol."

Peabody Students Establish Cheney Scholarship

The 1972 graduating class of library science students at George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., has established, as a gift to the Library School, a scholarship in honor of Mrs. Frances Neel Cheney, Professor and Assistant Director of the School of Library Science. Mrs. Cheney, long recognized as one of the outstanding teachers of library science in the country, was honored in her home on May 6, by the announcement of the establishment of the scholarship and a reception given by students, faculty, and friends.

Money raised by the class of 1972 is a beginning toward establishing an endowed scholarship fund. Through the generosity of alumni and friends, the College hopes to perpetuate the fund and provide an award each year of $2,000 or more. Contributions and inquiries can be sent to the Frances Neel Cheney Scholarship Fund, School of Library Science, George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn. 37203.